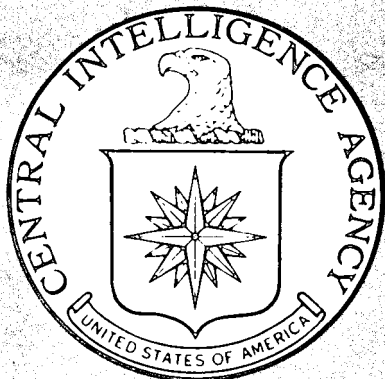


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A search of all portions of the Sino-Soviet Border covered on [ ] was accomplished in accordance with the prescribed procedure of analysing each new mission in an attempt to determine possible changes in the type or level of military activity within 150 nm of the Sino-Soviet Border (significant items within 300 nm may be included).

[ ] provided coverage of approximately 20 percent of the border area. Photographic coverage west of the Otpor-Manchouli area (WAC 202) is generally limited by heavy cloud cover. Major portions of the Far East Border area are covered by good to excellent [ ] photography. The following items of interest were noted on the referenced missions.

WAC 202

BEZRECHNAYA ARMY BARRACKS USSR

(50 43N-116 10E)

The tank/assault gun firing ranges, the flat trajectory ranges, and the tracked vehicle driver training course all show a moderate level of activity. A medium snow cover is on the ground on the referenced photography. A new vehicle/equipment park has been constructed within the military installation. It contains six rows of probable vehicles. This park is new since [ ]

SHERLOVAYA GOYA ARMY BARRACKS USSR

(50 31N-116 23E)

A medium snow cover is present and a light level of activity is evident on the firing ranges and at the tracked vehicle driver training area. No other significant changes are noted.

DAURIYA ARMY BARRACKS USSR

(49 56N-116 51E)

A light level of activity is evident on the firing ranges and on the tracked vehicle driver training course. The tank/assault gun firing range that was reported under construction on photography of [ ] now appears to be complete.

WAC 203

MUKHINKA TRAINING AREA ZEYA RIVER WEST USSR  
BLAGOVESHCHENSK BARRACKS MOKHOVAYA PAD USSR

(50 32N-127 38E) and  
(50 22N-127 36E)

Track activity in the snow was observed on the tank/assault gun firing range at the Mukhinka Training Area Zeya River West which is located approximately 15 nm NE of Blagoveshchensk and approximately 10 nm east of the Amur River. Track activity was also noted in the motor pool at the Blagoveshchensk Barracks Mokhovaya Pad and in the tracked vehicle driver training course west of the barracks. The road between the training area and the barracks (located 6 nm NNE of Blagoveshchensk) also shows track activity.

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WAC 244

AKTOGAY - NEW AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION USSR

(47 00N-79 39E)

New airfield construction is located approximately 4 nm north of Aktogay (See Figure 1 and 2). Facilities consists of two graded earth runways each approximately 9,000' X 275', and each with parallel taxiways and parking areas. One runway is oriented NNE/SSW and the other is NE/SW. Other support facilities are not present. Photography [ ] shows no airfield construction at this location.

The runways at this new air facility are similiar in appearance to the runway located near Charyn (43 39N-79 30E) approximately 200 nm to the south.

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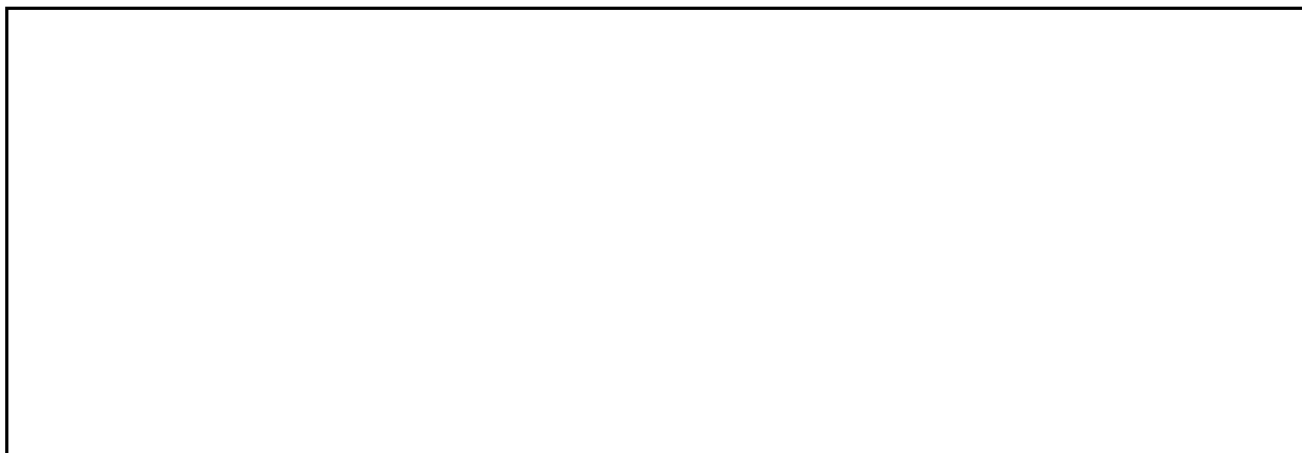
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(Between Fig. 1 & Fig. 2))

Druzhba 160 nm

Runway

Aktogay 4 nm

Figure 1

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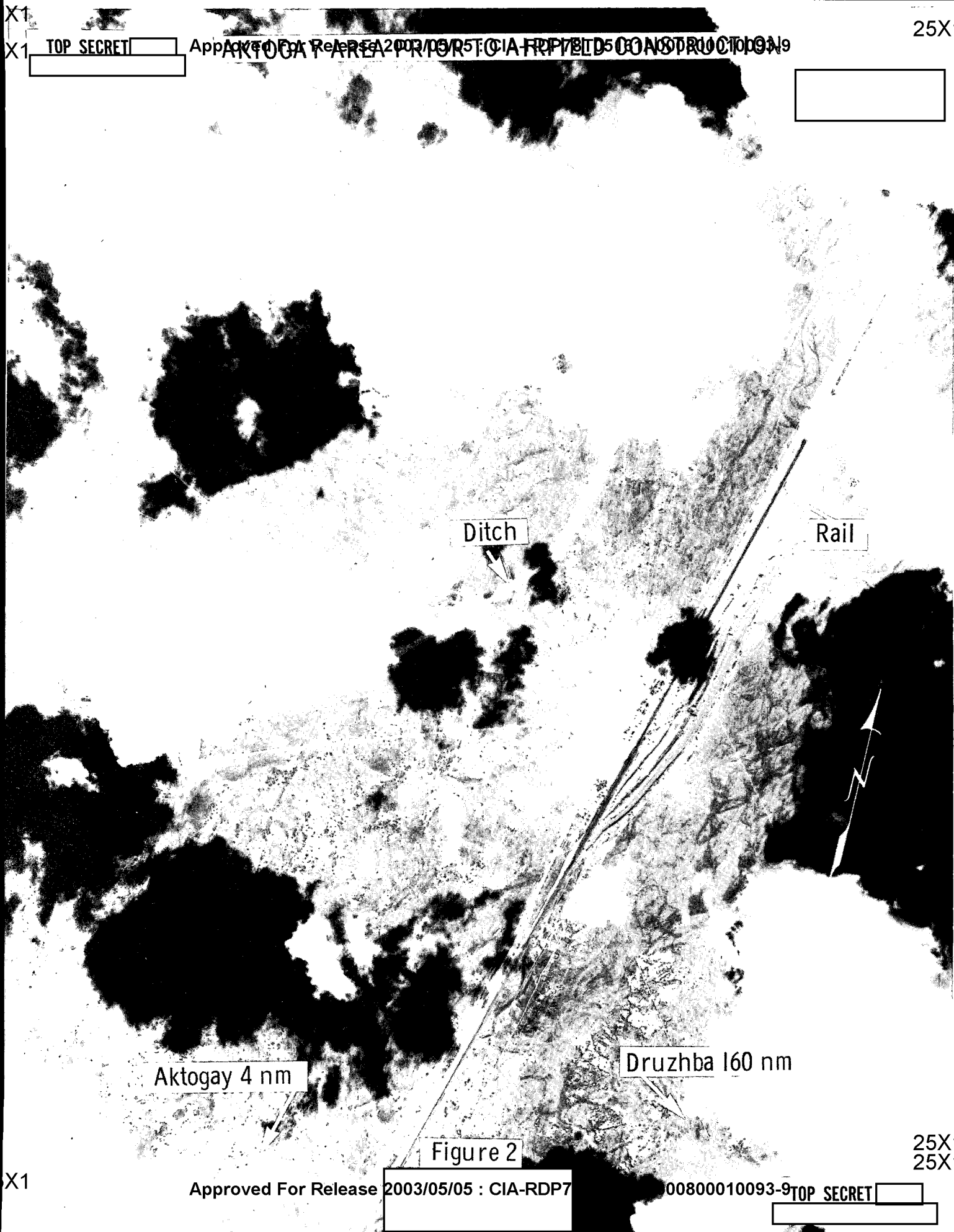
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Aktogay 4 nm

Druzhba 160 nm

Figure 2

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